

The Middletown Transcript

MAILS CLOSE.
Going north, 7:30 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
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From Middletown to Philadelphia, 7:30 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.
Bethesda M. E. Church—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society, every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday night at 7 o'clock. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Miss Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.
Forest Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. M. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 10:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. H. C. Gillison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Junior League Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 2 o'clock.
Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 10:30 a. m.
St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a. m. The Prayer Book at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On all Holy Days services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6:30 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society meets every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The Boy's Club on Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. The Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAR. 27, 1907

Local News.

Mrs. J. B. Bratton will have her opening of spring millinery next week.
It is proposed to increase the Deputy Attorney General's salary to \$1,500.
Mr. J. W. Barrett is arranging pretty millinery parlors in the Echenger house, Corner Main and Cass Sts.
Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures 25 cents.
It is fully to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.
Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural implements on hand.
The Transcript is a family newspaper and should have a place in every family in the county. Subscribe now.

Crane factories in the lower part of the State are preparing for a busy season. An indication of an unusually large crop of berries.
We call the attention of our readers to advertisement of Faulkner's Restaurant, in Wilmington which appears in this issue of the Transcript.

The warm spring weather of Sunday and Monday has given place to wintry winds that have made more than one little chick wish he'd stayed in his shell.

The detectives are still working on the murder theory in the case of Mrs. Fannie Tuckson, whose dead body was found in the Brandywine three weeks ago.

The Delaware Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church began its session in Easton, Md., Thursday. Bishop Niles of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presiding.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry, including, Odontodon and Gas for painless extraction.

Two valuable Southdowns rams belonging to John Johns of New Castle, became engaged in a fight and tossed each other for an hour, when one broke the other's neck.

The New Castle and Wilmington trolley cars were liberally patronized Sunday, thousands of passengers taking advantage of the fine weather and enjoyed a ride on the electric road.
—John Lookerman was appointed by the Levy Court, this week, to have charge of Fleming's Bridge in Blackbird hundred and David C. Webb, of the Eleventh Street Bridge in Wilmington.

—Miss Annie E. Emerson, of Wilmington died at her home in that city and was buried in the Friends burying ground near Dover on Monday. She was a half sister of Manlove Hayes, of Dover.

—Thursday was a busy day in Middletown, nearly everybody being on the move either moving themselves or helping some one else move. It was the most moving scene we ever looked upon.

—Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Estella C. Perry, of Cordova Md., and Walter E. Jackson, of Bear Station. The wedding to take place at Cordover on Wednesday, March 27.

The colored man Schofield, the supposed assassin of Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin of Kent county, Md., is still at large, and his whereabouts is a mystery. No information regarding him has been received by the sheriff.

—The three county assessor of New Castle will not get the bill through the Legislature increasing their salaries from \$800 \$1200. Senators Fyle and Albrecht spoke against the bill when it was offered in the Senate on Friday.

—It may be of interest to those who have served the bonds of matrimony by act of Legislature, that unless they procure a certified copy of the Act of Divorce from the Secretary of State and pay ten dollars, the divorce is null and void.

—At the beginning of each administration the mails are weighed for a period of about a month in order to furnish a basis under which the government can close contracts with the railroads for carrying them. The salary is \$250 per day.

—Just received a card of the celebrated Milburn Wagons; also one, two, and four-horse, including the renowned "Hollow Steel Axle," with "Barven" patent wheel; Light, strong, and durable, and a beauty, all of which we sell very low. Write for Catalogue and prices to Geo. W. Deane, Delaware.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be played in the Opera House next Wednesday evening, March 31, by a very popular troupe, numbering 50 people. This play never fails to please, and a large house should be in attendance at the performance next Wednesday.

—Now is the time to look after the sanitary arrangements about your houses and premises. See that all filth, garbage, ashes and other things of a deleterious character that have been allowed to accumulate around the premises during the winter are removed.

—Sheriff Samuel L. Shaw on Saturday sold at public sale at Smyrna the 123-acre farm of David S. Wilds, situated near Kenton, to Samuel Calkins for \$2017.50. The improvements are three two-story dwellings, barns and stables, apple, peach and apple orchard.

—The Principal—"Papa," said the darling daughter of the household, "how did you propose to mamma?"
—"Don't ask me," answered the old man. "I can't remember a thing about it. Go and ask your mother. She managed the whole affair."

At the last annual meeting of the Mutual Loan Association of Middletown the following officers were elected: President, H. A. Nowland; Vice President, G. E. Hukill; Treasurer, L. Darlington; Secretary, A. G. Cox. John W. Jolla, J. F. McWhorter and M. B. Burris were elected directors, their terms to expire in 1909.

M. G. W. V. Naudin is improving his property at the East End by having town water put in the dwellings occupied by Mrs. Emerson and Mr. Bratton. If their property owners in town would follow his example the sanitary conditions would be greatly improved, the physicians having stated that the drinking water from a great many wells is foul.

—The biggest tree in Delaware has been chopped down at Muddy Run, near the Batten farm, of which Philip R. Clark is the managing agent. The tree was a lofty oak, 157 years old, and it was purchased by a timber merchant who claims he can get \$250 for it after his twelve horse pull it to Wilmington. For 63 feet up the trunk there is a square piece of timber 22 inches. It is claimed to be the finest piece of timber ever cut in New Castle county.

Dr. A. T. Neale will give a lecture in the Odessa Hall next Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, the subject being one of special interest to farmers and millmen. "How to feed cows so as to increase the quality and quantity of milk without bran or other purchased foods." Prof. Neale will also speak on "Profit in Fruit raising." These very interesting discussions are under the direction of the Odessa Creamery, and the farmers of the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present.

—It is said that every hearty laugh in which a man or woman indulges tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood move more rapidly and gives a new and different stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at other times. Therefore, perhaps the saying "Laugh and grow fat" is not an exaggerated one, but has a foundation in fact. No truer words were ever uttered than those which state so clearly, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone." The jolly, wholesome, happy-hearted people are those who have most friends and see the best that life holds out to them.

Housekeepers and home tenders find the Middletown Hardware House a very interesting place especially as the housecleaning season draws near. Nice new things for the cook's domain are very attractive features of the carefully selected stock which Mr. Hukill exhibits. Everything useful in agate and porcelain ware, saucepans, kettles, pans, etc., and all surprisingly cheap; no housekeeper can resist them, and with a supply of these kitchen accessories, the old bug-bear of black pots and kettles, etc., disappears. Kitchen cutlery is another "help" for housekeepers at Mr. Hukill's. And what he tells about Washing Machines this week is a complete cure for "blue Monday" ills. The large ware-rooms in the Town Hall building are stocked with everything in the hardware line, and a visit to his store is time well spent, and that the result will be money well spent goes without saying. The affable and polite clerks are always ready to show visitors around, and explain the new inventions. Flower and vegetable gardeners will also be helped by a visit to the Middle town Hardware House.

HYMNAL.

DAVID LUSBY.
Miss Anne Lusby, eldest daughter of Mr. S. Porter Lusby, a prominent and influential man of near Cecilton, was united in marriage Monday to Mr. Edgar J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas Duncan at the home of the bride. The happy couple were driven to their new home near Ward's Hill immediately after the wedding.

CAMERON DAVENPORT.
Miss Mary Davenport, of Chesapeake City, Md., and Fred Camelin, of Elkton, were married last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Pierce, at Chesapeake City, by Rev. S. M. Perry.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Drewry's Presbyterian Church will begin service to-morrow, March 28 at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, D. D.

The regular Sabbath services will be held in the M. E. Church to-morrow, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. L. L. Wood.

NECROLOGY.

Mrs. George Warner, wife John T. Warner, of Cecil County, Md., died on Sunday in her 87th year.

Wm. J. Sena died on Sunday, at Kirkwood and was buried Wednesday at Union M. E. Cemetery. He was about 56 years old.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson, of Clayton, wife of Conductor Williamson of the Delaware railroad, died at her home in Clayton Tuesday night after a lingering illness.

Free Stop-over at Washington.

On all through tickets between the east, west, north and south, reading via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a stop-over at Washington can be secured, without extra charge for railroad fare, by depositing the ticket, upon arrival at Washington, with the B. & O. station ticket agent at that point. Washington is always attractive to visitors, and particularly so to white Congressmen, and a stop-over at the National Capital may well be appreciated by the public, and will bring to the National Capital many travelers to view its superb public buildings, monuments, museums and thoroughfares.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised.

May T. Bradley, B. J. Bannan, Andrew Williams, Benjamin Waters, Emma Pearson, Mamie Stewart.

Kelly's \$4.50 For 30 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods: 6 quart bottles pure California wine (cherry, port, claret, blackberry and Rhine), one quart bottle pure whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne, and the whole lot, 7 bottles, goes for \$2.50 the honest market value of which is \$4.50.

No other house can give you so much value for your money, as the one and only reliable, Family Liquor Store of James Kelly & Co., Wm. Corliss and Shipley St., Wilmington, Del.

A Great Savings for Horse Owners. Carriages, buggies and harness can be bought at the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., at one-third less than dealers' prices. Their products are described in a large catalogue that is mailed free.

The Transcript \$1.00 a year.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lives About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.
(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, and we will send you the news of others. We are always pleased to publish any item of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish to the public facts.)

—Miss Elizabeth Wallis, of Dover, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Mesick.

—Mr. Reynolds Salaman, of Frederica, was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Myrtle Houston returned home from Baltimore on Monday.

—Mrs. H. V. Parvis spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Katherine Pennington, of Seaford, is the guest of Miss Grace Parvis.

—Miss Susie Ellison, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with Miss Adda Ford.

—Mrs. Wm. T. Connelley and little folks are visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

—Frank Brockton, Esq., is the guest of his brother, Wm. H. Brockton, in town.

—Hon. Geo. V. Massey and wife called from New York this week for southern Europe.

—Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Emerson, this week.

—Miss Lizzie Lockwood, of Heath Grange, Md., was the guest of Middletown friends this week.

—Mr. Thos. S. Foursie, foreman of the Transcript, spent the day Wednesday in Wilmington.

—Rev. Wm. Scheers, of the Baltimore Conference, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Staats yesterday.

—Mr. Abram Staats, of Taylor's Bridge, visited his sister, Miss Fannie Staats on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Annie Moody and little daughter, of State Road, visited her brother, Mr. L. Darlington this week.

—Miss Emma Merrill has been sick this week with the grip, but is better again, and able to be about.

—R. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's, preached at Clark's P. E. Church, Wilmington on Thursday evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Parker returned home on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Queen Anne's, and at Smyrna.

—Mrs. A. G. Cox returned home on Tuesday from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Cammendeau, at Trenton, N. J.

—Mrs. McKinley, a student at the N. P. spent Sunday at Mr. E. R. Cochran's in town. He is a relative of President McKinley.

—Mrs. Anna Bratton, of Wilmington, has returned to Middletown and will spend the season at her son's, Mr. J. B. Bratton, at the East End.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, were over Sunday visitors at her mother's, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, Mrs. Browne remaining in town during the week.

—The many friends of Dr. L. L. Wood were very pleased to have him return to this pastorate for another year, and he has had many congratulatory greetings from his parishioners and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Mendinall and little daughter Corinne, of Ballville, N. J. were in town this week, visiting her father, Mr. Chas. P. Cochran, at the National Hotel.

—Mr. Fred Cronch, who for the past year and over has been Post-Master Moore's most efficient postal clerk, has resigned his position because of his eyes which are giving him a good deal of trouble, the sight of one being very much impaired. His successor at the Post Office is Miss Helen Price.

—Miss Maggie Eichenhofer of Philadelphia, arrived in town last Saturday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Price, before entering upon her duties, the making of spring beauties, at Mrs. J. B. Bratton's.

—Miss Esther Barnard, who has been visiting at Atlantic City and in Philadelphia, spent the week at her brother's, Dr. W. E. Barnard's, in town, and will leave to-day for Cheswood.

—Mr. J. L. Smith, of Passaic, N. J. who purchased the Hayes farm near town, brought a span of fine horses for farm work, via the Delaware City boat, this week, their handsome appearance attracting a good deal of attention.

—Mr. A. G. Cox is suffering very much with rheumatism this week, and it is with difficulty that he is able to get about. He says the Conference at Chester town was one of the most pleasant he ever attended, until the reading of the appointments. He and Dr. Wood were delightfully entertained by Dr. Twilley whose hospitality knew no bounds.

—Miss Daisy Naudin, Blanche and Ada Cochran, Dr. J. C. Shien, Mr. Fred Cronch, and Dr. I. S. Vallandigham were among the seventy guests aboard the "Geo. F. Brady" on Saturday on her second trip to Ogleby's orchestra furnished music and dancing was one of the pastimes. This handsome new steamer arrived at the Smyrna harbor on Sunday and was visited by over 1000 people during the day. She made her first regular trip to Philadelphia on Monday.

KENT COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon W. Blizard, of Clayton, celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Fowler, wife of Mr. E. Mariott Fowler, died last week at her home in Smyrna.

Joseph H. Thompson has been appointed by Governor Tamm as Justice of the Peace and Notary Public at Cheswood.

W. D. Walls has resigned the office of chief of the Kent County Protective Association and Dr. N. H. Hatcher has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Martha Bitterbach, widow of the late John Bitterbach, died at her late residence in Clayton, Sunday, aged 82 and 10 days.

Three fishermen were drowned at the mouth of Broad river Wednesday by the upsetting of their boat. They were James Wolfe, John Hewley and Peter Mustard. One of them leaves a family.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Arm, strong, daughter of Mrs. Anna A. Armstrong, of Smyrna, Del., to Mr. Frank Starling of Elkton, has been announced to take place Wednesday, March 31, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances A. Hoffecker, daughter of the late Daniel C. Hoffecker, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John W. Casson, in Dover, Sunday, in her 62nd year. The death was the result of a severe paralytic stroke two weeks ago.

According to the reports furnished the Levy Court by the 15 tax collectors of Sussex county there are nearly 2500 in the county whose poll taxes are not paid. Of this number about 1000 are colored. Unless these taxes are paid the vote at the election next year will be considerably reduced.

WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.

The annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference closed at Chester town, Md., Tuesday morning with the reading of the appointments by the Bishop. There were seventy-six pastoral changes, and not a little pleasure is caused by some of them. The following are the appointments as read:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

L. E. Barrett—Presiding Elder. Bethel and Summit—W. H. Benford. Chester town—L. E. Poole.

Cherry Hill—G. F. Jones. Chesapeake City—H. A. Weierfield. Chester (South's Corner)—Wilmer Jagard.

Christiana—W. P. Taylor. Claymont—Franklin M. Dougherty. Delaware City—H. S. Thompson.

Elkton—W. T. Hammond. E. K. Smith—H. C. Collier. Elkton—W. S. Mowbray.

Hockessin—O. S. Walton. Hopedale and Asbury (Woodlawn)—J. D. Keston.

Marshallton and Stanton—E. H. Collins. Mt. Lebanon and Rockland—G. S. Conaway.

Pleasant and Union (Bellevue)—C. H. Williams.

Newark and Wesley—F. C. McSorley. New Castle—S. M. Morgan.

Newport—Julius Dodd. Northeast and Boulden—L. F. Corkran.

Perryville—Henry G. Budd. Port Deposit—G. F. Compton.

Port Penn—S. O. Gibble. Red Lion and Glasgow—S. S. Williams.

Rising Sun and Sylmar—S. J. Morris. Rowlandville and Mt. Pleasant—W. E. Greenfield.

St. Georges—T. H. Harding. St. John's (Lewisville, Pa.)—T. S. Holt.

St. John's—F. P. Freeman. Wilmington—Asbury—E. T. Tinker.

Brandywine—Asbury Burke. Cookman—John Francis.

East Lake and Elsmere—J. Owen Syphard.

Egworth—F. Burges Short. Georgetown—To be supplied.

Harrison Street—Edgar T. Conroy. Kingswood and Edge Moor—E. S. Maca.

Madeley—V. P. Northrup. Mt. Salem—Harvey W. Ewing.

St. Paul's—L. L. Hutton. St. Peter's—R. E. White.

Swedish Mission—Edolph Soderman. Union—J. D. C. Hanna.

Wesley—W. W. Sharp.

DOVER DISTRICT.

R. H. Adams—Presiding Elder. Beckwith (Connersville, Md.)—S. P. Shipman.

Bridgeville—W. G. Koons. Burnsboro—W. H. Kenney.

Cambridge—W. J. DuHadway. Camden—C. F. Sheppard.

Canonsville—V. S. Collins. Church Creek—M. R. Hackman.

Crapo—J. W. Gray. Denton—T. H. Webster.

Dover—Wesley—Alfred Smith. Amory—C. E. Hastings.

East New Market—G. W. Bowman. Elkton—R. E. White.

Elliot's Island—Fred E. McKinley. Farmington—L. G. Fosenchot.

Federalburg—William L. White. Felton—D. F. Waddell.

Frederica—T. A. H. O'Brien. Galestown—D. H. Willis.

Georgetown—V. S. Collins. Greenwood—E. H. Miller.

Harrington—T. E. Terry. Hooper's Island—H. E. Truitt.

Houston—A. C. Jones. Hurlock—F. P. Tabler.

Kingsville—J. W. Williams. Little Creek—Harry Taylor.

Magnolia—E. H. Harrison. Milford—Thomas E. Martindale.

Milton—W. T. Vallant. Newmarket—J. D. Bess.

Preston—W. E. West. Salem—Eben Welch.

Seaford and Blackville—Robert K. Stephenson.

Vienna—L. T. McLean. Williamsburg—J. H. Wilson.

Wilmington—F. T. Smith. Woodside—J. L. Johnson.

Wyoming—J. E. Graham. Zoar (Georgetown)—J. W. Talley.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Wilbur F. Corkran—Presiding Elder. Cecilton—J. A. Arters.

Centerville—Md.—J. W. Easley. Cheswood and Bethel—J. W. Fogle.

Chester town—C. A. Grise. Church Hill—J. H. Geoghegan.

Clayton—H. C. Collier. Cordova—J. M. Mitchell.

Easton—Charles A. Hill. Galena—Frank Fletcher.

Greenboro—Aloysius Green. Hillsboro—Frank F. Carpenter.

Inglewade—J. M. Collins. Kent Island—E. H. Hyson.

Kenton—Robert Rose. Maryland—M. D. Nutter.

Siddleyville—Isaac L. Wood. Millington—T. C. Smoot.

Morgan's Creek—J. W. White. Odessa—W. O. Hurst.

Oxford—T. R. Vandyske. Pine Neck—John W. Prettymann.

Pomona—T. B. Cook. Queenstown—W. O. Bennett.

Rock Hill—J. P. Outten. Royal Oak—Edwin Gardner.

St. Michael's—George W. Burke. Salem and Union—J. B. Merritt.

Smyrna and Mowbray—W. N. Conaway. Smyrna—Adam Stangle.

Smyrna Circuit—L. W. Layfield. Still Pond—E. H. Nelson.

Sunderville—J. M. Lindale. Talbot Circuit—J. F. Anderson.

Tilghman's Island and Bayside—W. W. Thomas.

Townsend—Albert Chandler. Trappe—J. T. Prouse.

Wye and Star—C. K. Morris. SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Walter E. Avery—Presiding Elder. Asbury, Crisfield—C. T. Wyatt.

Berlin—E. C. Adkins. Bethel—E. P. Roberts.

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